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The Director appeared before the full Senate Foreign Relations Committee to brief them on the strengths and weaknesses of the Soviet regime. General Cabell, Mr. Amory and Mr. Warner accompanied him. The briefing went very well and all of the Senators present expressed gratitude for a most informative and objective presentation by the DCL. Many expressed hope that they could hear from the Director more often. The Senators present included Fulbright, Humphrey, Mansfield, Morse, Long, Kennedy, Smith, Hickenlooper, Knowland and Aiken. It will be necessary for the Director to return for questions from those members who were unable to attend.

Mr. Ralph Preston on the staff of the House Appropriations Committee called to request that we assist them in making available appropriate opening remarks of the recent Defense Subcommittee hearings in order that the record would show that the Director had been a witness and the Chairman's opening remarks.

At the request of the Department of Commerce, General Cabell signed a letter to Assistant Secretary Mueller concerning our activities in the field of Russian translations. Commerce will present this letter to the House Appropriations Committee which Committee had requested some information on the intent of the Agency to carry on its activities.

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